

St Peter's Hospital

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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals serves a population of around 450,000 and is one of the largest Trusts in the Region and provides a full range of acute hospital services. The two hospitals are located within 8 miles of each other in North Surrey and Southwest Middlesex.

Towns in the area include Woking, Chertsey, Walton-on-Thames, Weybridge, Staines, Bedfont, and Feltham. There are 650 beds in a range of specialties, a full imaging service with CT and MRI scanning and laboratory services.

The 650 bedded Foundation Trust was formed by the merger of the two hospitals in 1998. All surgical, medical and trauma emergencies are now admitted via the St. Peter's Accident and Emergency Centre with Ashford Hospital concentrating on elective orthopaedic surgery and day surgery.

The Trust offers the range of specialties excluding Neuro and Cardiac surgery. Some selling points include the 16 operating theatres which service numerous paediatric ENT, laparoscopic bariatric surgery, paediatric MRI & application of Ilizarov orthopaedic frame lists.

There are two Maternity theatres which service ~4500 deliveries per annum. It has a 9 bedded ITU with a critical care outreach service. The trust has a chronic pain department recognized for higher and advanced pain training and ongoing fellowship position. The trust runs an active acute pain service.

The Anaesthetic department has a total of 26 consultants, 5 associate specialists, 6 specialty doctors, four ST 5-7's, four ST 3's, four CT2's, three CT1's, three F1's, 2 clinical fellow and 6 specialty doctors.

Consultant Anaesthetists

Dr R Block	Specialist in Chronic Pain
Dr M Brazier	Special interest in Intensive Care
Dr Camilleri	Special interest in Chronic Pain

Dr C Cunningham	Lead for Preoperative Assessment
Dr P J Cooper	Special interest in Acute Pain and ITU
Dr R Dutta	Special interest in Chronic Pain
Dr P Gill	Lead for Anaesthetics and a special interest in Intensive Care
Dr K Grewal	Special interest in upper G.I. surgery
Dr I Hart	Lead for chronic pain
Dr P Higgins	Interest in Obstetrics
Dr M M Imrie	Deputy medical Director
Dr A King	Interest in Chronic Pain
Dr D Kruchek	Interest in Vascular Anaesthesia
Dr M Kubli	Interest in sedation
Dr A Kuttler	College Tutor
Dr F Lloyd Jones	Interest in Appraisal & Revalidation
Dr J J Margary	Lead for Obstetrics
Dr R Menzies	Lead for Simulation
Dr A Miles	Interest in Bariatric surgery
Dr M Parris	Lead for Nutrition and interest in ICU
Dr D L Robinson	Special interest in Airway management
Dr B C Sellick	Lead for Intensive care
Dr S Soltanifar	Interest in Obstetrics & Simulation
Dr M Wattie	Lead for Day Surgery
Dr I White	Consultant Intensivist
Dr L Wijarasiri	Lead for vascular surgery

Surgical specialties

- Bariatric Surgery
- The Bariatric service offers Sleeve Gastrectomy,
- Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass,
- Intra-gastric Balloon insertion along with Gastric Band maintenance.

The service is run by the Bariatric Multidisciplinary team, which meets weekly and comprises 2 Bariatric Surgeons, a Bariatric Dietician, Bariatric Specialist Nurse, Metabolic Physician, Consultant Anaesthetist, Clinical Psychologist, Consultant Psychiatrist, and a Bariatric Co-ordinator. High risk patients are seen in a fortnightly High-Risk clinic by an Anaesthetic consultant with a special interest in bariatric surgery.

Day Surgery

Most adult day surgical procedures are undertaken in the large day surgery unit at Ashford Hospital with all paediatric day surgery and some adult at St Peters Hospital. These include the following surgical specialties: gynaecology, general surgery including Laparoscopic cholecystectomies, orthopaedics, dental, urology,

ENT and eye surgery. Cardioversions and chronic pain lists also take place in the day surgery unit.

Obstetrics

The delivery suite has 4000 - 4500 deliveries per year. An elective Caesarean section list occurs four days per week and an antenatal anaesthetic assessment service is run on a daily basis. The Obstetric Unit has a Level III Neonatal Unit attached, which leads to the admission of high risk pregnancies and in utero transfers of extremely premature babies. This makes it a busy unit presenting a variety of pregnancy related anaesthetic challenges. The Maternity Unit has 40 hours of day time consultant cover per week. Out of hours consultant cover is shared with theatres and for trainees there is as a 1:8 on call rota with a shift pattern 8:00 – 20:15 / 20:00-08:15 hrs.

Vascular Surgery

The vascular team has got currently support from 4 local and one Epsom vascular consultant. It is an expanding service with weekly MDT meetings and a specific high risk clinic and large number of regular theatre session and an increasing number of vascular emergencies. The service currently provides opportunity to complete the vascular module at intermediate and higher level and will give the opportunity for a vascular clinical fellow post.

Chronic pain Service

The chronic team comprise of 2 consultants with only chronic pain commitment and 3 consultants with a special interest in chronic pain. The team is supported by a PA, psychologist and nursing team. Trainees are able to experience a large variety of chronic pain management. This includes clinics (consultant & Nurse led), procedure list and pain management programs. The Training is approved for intermediate, higher and advanced training.

Intensive Care

Ashford and St Peter's has got a 9 bedded ICU (level II & III), which is currently covered by 8 Consultant with an interest in ICU. At present each day has got two consultant's covering the Unit and the active outreach team. Handover occurs between 8:00 – 9:00 and 20:00 -21:00, with a consultant handover at 17:00. Ward rounds are around 10:00 am everyday as well as twice weekly microbiology rounds in the afternoon.

Trainee rotas

Obstetrics 1:8 band 1a mix between CT2 – ST7 and speciality doctors

ICM 1:8 band 1a mix between CT2 – ST7 and speciality doctors

Theatres 1:8 band 1a mix between CT2 – ST7 and speciality doctors.

Simulation

Our department has an active role in Simulation in the hospital. We currently have two simulation fellows and many of our trainees regularly take part in simulation training and as part of our faculty. We currently provide airway and obstetric testing for trainees in our simulator, as well as out of department simulations.

Educational activities

Educational activities include the regional teaching protected teaching days for both CT1-2 and ST3-4 and ST 5-7, which are organised by the relevant School. Journal Club occurs bi-weekly currently on Monday mornings and on the alternate week there is an anaesthetics /ITU afternoon teaching session. The Trust has a monthly Quality & Safety half day, which allow time for M&M, clinical governance and audit presentations. The study budget is held by the KSS Deanery or London Deanery. The KSS study leave budge is capped where as London Deanery has a £800 study budget per annum per trainee for external courses.

Anaesthetic modules

- General Surgery (including bariatric surgery)
- Gynaecology
- Day Surgery
- Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Paediatric and Special Dental surgery
- Acute and Chronic Pain (higher & advanced pain training recognized)
- Ophthalmic Surgery including paediatric
- ENT
- Urology
- Labour Analgesia and anaesthesia
- Vascular
- ITU (intermediate level recognition)

Exam preparation

There is educational support for trainee's taking exams with in house viva practice, OSCE practice for the primary candidates and SAQ club and VIVA practice for final candidates. There is an extensive anaesthetic section in the post graduate library. There are also some exam and anaesthetic books in the anaesthetic department.

Accommodation

There is on site hospital accommodation available and some limited married accommodation available depending on demand.

Transport connections

<http://www.multimap.com/maps/?qs=&countryCode=GB&mapType=&overview=#map=51.37523,-0.52649|16|4&loc=GB:51.37523:-0.52649:16|kt16%20opz|KT16%20PZ>

Miscellaneous

Office space: The anaesthetic office is located within the theatre complex and is comprises a number of Consultant Offices, College Tutor's Office and a large Seminar Room. The Seminar room is equipped with on computer, a smart board, small selection of anaesthetic books and a sofa, providing the ability to rest. The Seminar room is mainly for the use of teaching and training, tutorials, private study, WBA and any other education related proposes as well as handover time meeting point. Further computers are available in the theatre training room. The Hospital has got WIFI facility. There are 20 computers with free internet access available within the Library in the Post Graduate Centre.

On call rooms: There are currently only 2 on call rooms provided for Obstetrics and ICU. The obstetric one is located within the maternity unit. The ITU on call room occasionally doubles as a spouse or relative room. There are lounge chairs for resting located within the Doctor's Mess. The Mess provides free ready meals and food for the on call staff.

There is no social club or sport facilities on site.